

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Kazumasa MASUDA, et al.
App. No	:	10/657,440
Filed	:	September 8, 2003
For	:	LIQUID INJECTOR FOR INJECTING CONTRAST MEDIUM AT VARIABLE RATE INTO A SUBJECT WHO IS TO BE IMAGED BY IMAGING DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS
Examiner	:	Deanna K. Hall
Art Unit	:	3767
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.